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THE SHIPPING INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Committee of Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations have agreed that the Special Committee on the Shipping Interest shall have the floor of the House, so far as they are concerned, as soon as the Tariff bill is out of the way, and, unless Banks' Georgia bill comes up, which will then come forward with his bills. It is noticeable that since the report of his committee was made other committees are taking action on matters therein treated. The Ways and Means Committee has disposed of the question about tonnage duties by the action already noticed, and now endeavor to have it settled in the Tariff bill. The Commerce Committee, the Judiciary branch of Congress is also acting with the ship-owners, and the Senate Post Office Committee has even managed to get something in some way. If it ever does enough, therefore, that committee will come up for discussion, there will be rather lively times.

CUBAN BOND INVESTIGATION.

The House investigation into the use here and elsewhere of Cuban bonds has not progressed very rapidly of late, partly because Butler and his associates have been busy with other members on the Tariff bill, and partly because certain of the witnesses have proved somewhat refractory. The other branch of Butler's investigation, viz., into the promotion proceedings by the New York Press of the gold conspiracy evidence, there is reason to believe, is about concluded. The sub-committee—Baker, Cook, and Eldridge—has obtained such power as it needs from the full committee, and the Cuban bond witnesses will find it advisable, when next called, to respond to the Chairman's inquiries. Butler will soon bring a report on the aforesaid promotion affair to a publication, and then take such time as he sees fit on the other matter of inquiry.

THE LEGAL-TENDER ISSUE.

The legal-tender cases come up for argument in the Supreme Court to-morrow. The Chief Justice and private discussion, since the Chief Justice rendered his decision in the Kentucky cases, and the Judges on both sides are evidently disinclined to be interviewed, lecturing, or petitioning by the shrieking sisterhood can do. There is dead set against this decision, and even if it were certain that this decision would be reversed, the Attorney General is not to be trifled with if the respect always accorded to ancient precedents, and to the dignity of his department, and carefully dissect the great mosaic of arguments which writers may make up the paper-soled fabric of their opinions. Of course, the aggregate is about \$150,000. Mr. Buckley is a member, and the loss will fall upon his colleagues. It has been announced from office by Mayor Cole, and is received in consternation. A more liberally-run institution of its pretensions is unknown to the country.

Lieutenant-Gov. Fifth (Democrat) Carney arrived here yesterday from Washington, and left on the afternoon train for Annapolis, to take the oath of office.

An unknown middle-aged man shocked horribly yesterday, by jumping off the forty-foot wharf crossing the river.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 9.—Evening.—The revolutionary outbreak in the suburbs of Barcelona has been suppressed by the troops. General Prim, Captain-General commanding in the District of Barcelona, aided by the garrison of Tarragona, succeeded in forcing the insurgent portion of the insurgents at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a fight of two hours, to surrender at discretion. The anti-conscription revolt in Barcelona is ended. The Carlist chiefs made a stand at the suburb. Gracia, the Captain-General of Valencia, is marching against the Carlists. There was a fight of two hours and a half on Thursday last, and there will be another soon. The Carlists have begun to waver, and they have begun to shake. Things which one would not have dreamed of a few days ago are spoken of as possibilities. Things which one would not have dreamed of a few days ago are spoken of as possibilities. Things which one would not have dreamed of a few days ago are spoken of as possibilities

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PRESBYTERIANISM.

Farewell Sermon of Rev. Dr. Burns, of the Scotch Church.

Work Accomplished by the Reverend Gentleman During His Sojourn in Chicago.

Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian League.

DR. BURNS' FAREWELL.

Yesterday evening the Rev. E. F. Burns, who, for three years, has been the pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian congregation of this city, whose church is situated at the corner of Sangamon and Adams streets, preached his farewell sermon to a large and sorrowful audience.

Dr. Burns left Glasgow in St. Catherine's Church, in 1857, and came to Chicago, the year of the great financial panic, to preach to the Scotch Presbyterian Church in this city. On arriving here, he found a congregation of about seventy-one, with no settled minister, and no place of worship that they could call their own. He began his labors at once, and has been successful in gathering them together, and in organizing the congregation, building the church, which he has since enlarged two and three times, and in all good deeds, and worthy work in a large, successful and well-known manner.

But while telling this earnestly for three years, Dr. Burns found other duties devolving upon him of usefulness in this city, and about high among the ministers of Chicago he has ever stood for devotion to all interests in which there was a good work to be done. No Christian man who ever knew him, or who ever heard him preach, whose opinions were heeded, but did good when he came to live among them. He has ever carried on in which he took part, and he will be with us for three years with him in any way.

He took as his text last night, the 7th chapter of 2d Timothy, 1st verse: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." He said there was one important feature in the life of the Apostle Paul, and that was, it reversed the order of human life, living in a certain sense backwards. It was for a dozen years after his conversion, that he was engaged in active service, and then for a dozen years he was in prison, striving for the faith of the Gospel, and for Christ.

After briefly recapitulating the events of the early history of the church, Dr. Burns said that the Presbyterian Church was built up of different parts. The Presbyterian Churches of this country were made up of different people who were in a society were told in the Scriptures to be "knit together in love." Presbyterians were living witnesses for the truth, for the preaching of the Gospel, for the ordinances of God, for the observance of the Sabbath, and for the enforcement of their particular duties to God. He was glad that for the future, Presbyterianism, with its ministry tried to make them faithful with the Gospel, and to the doctrines of the Reformation. It explained the doctrine of Christ, and the doctrine of Christ came from the Gospel doctrines. In order that they might be united, they must be united in love. If required a conversation in the heart, and in character to be manifested by the Apostle in the text. He closed the letter of the Apostle to Timothy, and the spirit of the text was that he was going to be offered up. He was going to be offered up by the Apostle, and after a run of nearly a million years, he was finally run into the arms of Officer McGarry.

Miscellaneous.

In alluding to the Miscellaneous fire of Saturday night, in yesterday's issue, we stated that a clerk in a grocery store, etc. It was in a saloon as it should have been. Our apologies to the saloon-keeper for the unfounded report from the right bow.

A number of Griswold street dominoes assembled in a pitched battle in the open street between the Northwestern Theological Seminary, next door to the Opera House, and Hickey moved his forces against the enemy, and fought to the end, resulting a net prisoners of forty prisoners.

Two men, named Thomas and Hughes, visited a Wells street saloon, yesterday, and was robbed of $30 in greenbacks. Officers Hart, and Levy Lenff, suspicious of the parties who had been into custody by the perpetrators of the robbery.

Joseph Joachim and wife, residing at the corner of Halsted and Lake streets, were both severely injured, yesterday afternoon, and were taken to their home. Mrs. Joachim met with a

A Lively Run.

George Monroe engaged a livery turn-out yesterday, and on the way he drove up and down Clark street made the pace very fast. He was taken into custody by Officer Coffeen, and was fined $10 and costs by Justice Morrison.

Bar Drowned.

Deputy Coroner Spears yesterday held an inquest upon the body of Daniel Cahey, who was accidentally drowned on the 30th day of March, by falling into the North Branch. Deceased was a native of Ireland, forty-seven years of age, and resided at No. 71 Sedgwick street. He was employed as a coal dealer, roadbed